NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
Ponsonby
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Slutsville U.S.A.

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

It is considered that the video slick entitled *Slutsville U.S.A.* would be likely to be classified as an objectionable publication under s23 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 if it were to be submitted under s13 of the FVPC Act. The photographs on the back cover are of an extremely graphic nature and show different women in a range of sexual acts including cunnilingus (in close-up), fellatio and rear entry intercourse. The text exclusively uses the term *slut* to describe the female participants, as does the title. *Slut* is commonly used as a derogatory term towards women. The effect of this referencing in combination with the explicit photographs, as advertising material, is degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to women, to an extent and degree that the slick would be objectionable if it were so submitted.

The video slick *Slutsville U.S.A.* is therefore not approved.

Date: 31 January 1997

For the Classification Office (signed):

OFLC Ref: 9600727